III. Amendments to the Drawings

Attached is a replacement sheet of Drawings in which Figure 1a is amended to show only that which was intended to be illustrated in said figure, as recited at specification page 4, lines 30-31 ("A conventional suspension of this type typically consists of a trailing arm and three lateral links, as shown in FIG. 1a.") The legend to Figure 1a has also been amended to identify the subject matter illustrated therein as "prior art," as suggested by the Examiner at page 1 of the Detailed Action. No new matter has been added.

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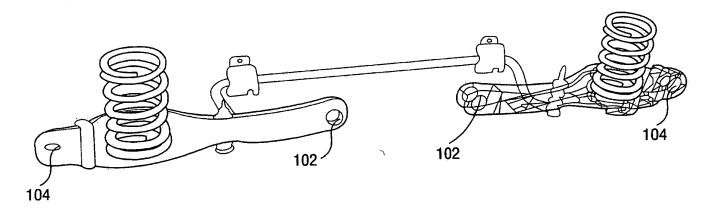


FIG. 1A (PRIOR ART)